

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7 and 11-21 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants believe that claims 1, 3-7, and 11-21 are in condition for allowance.

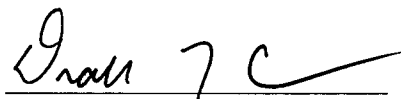
Applicants believe that claims 1, 3-7, and 11-21 satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Specifically, Applicants submit that the feature "wherein the vibration is a micro-vibration having a frequency falling within the range of 20Hz - 1kHz," satisfies 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants submit that the above-quoted features are supported at least based on page 17, line 9 - page 18, line 1 of the specification.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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